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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled: **DIELECTRIC FILM AND METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ The specification was filed on March 17, 2000  
and was assigned Serial No. 09/527,475

(if known)

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(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application, and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns, except as follows:

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Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
(Number)	(Country)	(Month/Day/Year Filed)	Yes	No
11-072410	Japan	03/17/1999	X	
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) or § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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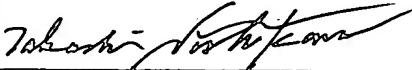
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

The undersigned hereby authorize any U.S. attorney or agent named herein to accept and follow instructions from Maeda Patent Office as to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney or agent and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorneys or agents named herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

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I, the undersigned, of 2, Kinomotocho, Takehana, Yamashina-ku, Kyoto, 607-8083, JAPAN, hereby certify that I am well acquainted with the English and Japanese languages, that I am an experienced translator for patent matter, and that the attached document is a true English translation of

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/527,475 that was filed in Japanese.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, that all statements on information and belief are believed to be true, and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

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**TRANSMITTAL OF REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY  
AND REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

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**REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY, APPOINTMENT  
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Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the above-identified application hereby revokes all previous Powers of Attorney and appoints the following attorneys with full power to prosecute the application, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the United States Patent Office connected therewith.

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